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# News Release

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## **PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD OPEN ON OHV GRANT PROPOSALS**

**YREKA, CA.** – Klamath National Forest law enforcement has submitted a grant application with the California State Parks Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation Division. Their proposal seeks \$13,500 to help ensure off-highway vehicle (OHV) user safety, service, education, and compliance. Grant funds would be used for salary, training, safety equipment, OHV service, and fuel.

The grant application is available for public review at the Klamath National Forest Supervisor's Office front desk beginning March 7, 2016.

The grant application is also available online at <http://ohv.parks.ca.gov>. Public comment is encouraged. To find the grant application, look under the "Grants Tab" at the top of the page and then "On-line Grants Application (OLGA)." Then click "Review Preliminary Application" on the left and search for "USFS - Klamath NF - Patrol District" under Agency. The project title is "Law Enforcement."

The USDA Forest Service has received California Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation grants befitting the Klamath National Forest in the past, helping pay for personnel, supplies, and equipment to educate and enforce federal and state OHV rules.

The public review and comments period will be open from March 8 through April 4, 2016. Comments can also be mailed to: Klamath National Forest, 1711 South Main Street, Yreka, CA 96097, attention: OHV Grants. Written comments can also be e-mailed to [klamathinfo@fs.fed.us](mailto:klamathinfo@fs.fed.us) with subject line "OHV Grants". Written comments must be postmarked or e-mailed by April 4, 2016 to receive consideration.

For additional information about the grant applications, or to provide verbal comments, contact Lathan Sidebottom, Forest Patrol Captain or Mitchell Shelton, Forest Service Law Enforcement Officer, at (530) 841-4579.

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